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In Re Application of:

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Pinaki Ray

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Serial No.: 09/475,768

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Filed: December 30, 1999

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For: CONDUIT SYSTEM FOR
ISOLATION OF FLUIDS IN
BIOLOGICAL TISSUES

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Art Unit: 3763

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Examiner: Serke, Catherine

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box Amendments
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A system for fluid isolation in a biological mass having at least one upstream channel and at least one downstream channel, comprising:
A,
a delivery conduit for administering a fluid to the biological mass, the delivery conduit positioned adjacent to or into one of the upstream channels; and

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 108.00**Complete If Known**

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	26 - 26** =	6	X	18.00 =	\$108.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3** =	0	X	84.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple Dependent claim	
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for response within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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